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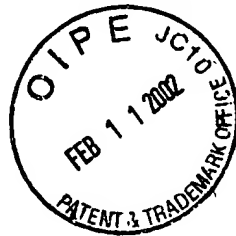
In re the Application of:

Makoto SAITO

Serial Number: **08/895,493**

Filed: **July 16, 1997**

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS**



Group Art Unit: **2131**

Examiner: **J. Seal**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	98	58	=	40	X \$9	X \$18	\$720.00
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	X \$42	X \$84	\$168.00
<u>XX</u> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	\$280	\$280.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$ 1,168.00

X Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,168.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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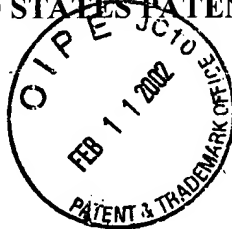
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This Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The previous Final Office Action was issued on January 11, 2001. The shortened period for response was due on April 11, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 11, 2001 with a Three-Month Extension of Time. The shortened two-month period for filing an Appeal Brief was due on September 11, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a Five-Month Extension of Time is concurrently submitted, extending the period of response to end on or before February 11, 2002. Accordingly, the present RCE and Submission are timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 143-147 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Please AMEND claims 95, 111, and 127 as follows:

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